



Preliminary Amendment

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For: PARTICIPANT LOCATION IN VIDEO CONFERENCING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claim 1 and add the following claims:

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2. A teleconferencing system for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants having workstations with associated monitors for displaying visual images, and with associated AV capture and reproduction capabilities for capturing and reproducing video images and spoken audio of the participants, the workstations being interconnected by a first network, the network providing a data path for carrying digital data signals among the workstations, the teleconferencing system comprising:

- (a) an AV path for carrying AV signals representing video images and spoken audio of the participants among the workstations;
- (b) an AV conference manager for managing a videoconference during which the video image and spoken audio of one of the participants is reproduced at the workstation of another of the participants; and